STATE PREMIERSHIP SOCCER

TO-MORROW

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STATE CUP SEMI-FINAL

Leichhardt-Annandale v. Woonona-Bulli

At MacArthur Park, GRANVILLE

2.30 p.m.

THE LAWS OF THE GAME (Continued)

Law 6.—Linesmen.

Two Linesmen shall be appointed, whose duty (subject to the decision of the Referee) shall be to indicate when the ball is out of play and which side is entitled to the corner-kick, goal-kick, or throw-in. They shall also assist the Referee to control the game in accordance with the Laws. In the event of undue interference or improper conduct by a Linesman, the Referee shall dispense with his services and arrange for a substitute to be appointed. (The matter shall be reported by the Referee to the National or Affiliated Association having jurisdiction over the offending Linesman.) The Linesman should be equipped with flags by the Club on whose ground the match is played.

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AROUND THE GROUNDS

with "UNOMI"

The glory of old Granville returned last week, when the Magpies gave Corrimal its exodus from the State Cup. Incidentally, Corrimal, which was the holder of the cup, had not lost a home match for over two years.

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You can still keep an eye on that West Wallsend team. It is full of young players who are full of running. Look at its two recent wins — 3-1 over Wallsend in the Premiership quarter-final, and 3-2 over Cessnock in the semi-final.

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Josa Marston may not play again this season. In the Adelaide Test v. South Africa Marston injured a knee, which a local doctor diagnosed as a possible tear of a cartilage.

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Someone seemingly hung one on Kev O'Neill in the State Premiership semi-final. A highly-coloured optic which had already been stitched, made the Cessnock skip. rather conspicuous. The banter about how and where he landed it just made the genial Kevin grin.

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Big Jimmy Sneddon of West Wallsend is probably the last of that almost forgotten breed . . . the attacking centre-half. According to his team's results, it appears to be quite successful, too, and you'd be surprised how many goals Jim has scored this season.

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Soccer director J. Cobden Jones, who is still holidaying in Britain, has been enjoying some of the big Soccer over there. He seems to have developed a soft spot for the Arsenal team, having seen them twice as much as any other side. That's possibly because his hotel is situated near Highbury.

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That wonderful contest of the "Sydney Morning Herald", the Best and Fairest Player test, finished most successfully with two great presentation evenings tendered by the "Herald" management. The main trophies were very proudly received, while the replicas presented to the players could not have been purchased from the recipients for a bag of uranium.

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Any of you Sydney Clubs want a top-class coach? I have one who would appreciate an engagement with a Sydney Club. Accommodation for a family of three or four (I'm not sure of the number) and a job is all that is required.

This man is a champion coach and a coach of champions, and, if you are interested, just drop a note to "Unomi", c/o Soccer House, 654a George Street, Sydney.

Pen Points of South African Team

E. Peterson

D. Le Roux

B. Gibson

M. Rufus

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TYRELL, Aubrey: The Northern Transvaal Goalkeeper to-day is a tried and proved Springbok keeper, who gained his cap against the Australians in South Africa in 1950. Since then he has appeared on many occasions for his country and toured Britain with the Springboks last year.

UYTENBOGAARDT, Albert: A most popular goalkeeper. Stands 6ft. 5in. and was known by the Charlton fans as Humphrey Bogart. Has a long record of top-class Soccer in Western Province under 16 team and Currie Cup games. Played for Charlton Athletic for 5½ years and only the form of the ageless Sam Bartram kept him out of a regular place in the first division side. Returned to South Africa in 1953.

OELOFSE, Roelof: 28 years old, first made his name at right back for Berea Park. A utility player, he is also outstanding at left half and centre half. Possesses terrific shot which brings in odd goals.

JACQUES, Cliff: Few wing half-backs in South African Soccer have his skill, speed and initiative. Immediately after the war he proved his worth with Wanderers and later transferred to Rangers, where he was an automatic choice as a half-back. He gained his International cap after a succession of excellent brainy games for Southern Transvaal against the Aussies, and followed up by being selected for South Africa against Wolverhampton Wanderers and Newcastle United. Selected to captain the Southern Transvaal side in opposition to Stanley Matthew's eleven.

RUFUS, Malcolm John: Age, 22. Weight, 150lbs. 5ft. 8in. First played for Natal during tour of Mauritius during 1951 and has been a regular choice for the team since his first appearance. Plays left half or inside left.

HASTIE, John: Has been for some years one of the anchors of Western Province Soccer. A full-back. He was just about an automatic choice for the South African team to tour Australia and fully deserves his place.

JACOBSON, Morris: Was a member of the South African Maccabi team in Israel and has played for Southern Transvaal and South Africa on very many occasions. Has established himself as a first-class left back and has been sought after by overseas teams without success. One of the most popular figures at the Rand Stadium.

HUGHES, Peter: Joined Balfour Park from Natal, having represented that province. Is now in his third season in Southern Transvaal Soccer, having played centre forward the whole of that period.

PEN SKETCHES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN FOOTBALL TEAM.—Continued

ZIESING, Ken: A cool, calm and collected half-back who prieviously played for Dundee. Prior to his tour as a professional and since his return has appeared regularly for Marists. Played against Clyde and the Australians during their tours of South Africa.

PETERSON, Eric Brian: Age, 18. 130lbs. 5ft. 9in. Played first match for Natal against the Israeli Touring Team in 1953 and has been a regular member of the team this year. Is the youngest player ever to have represented South Africa. Plays inside or outside left.

PALMER, Ian Derrick Jeffrey: Age, 29. 152lbs. 5ft. 8in. First played for Natal in 1946 and was selected to play his first game for South Africa against the visiting Clyde team from Scotland in 1947. Was this year appointed for position of Captain of the Natal and has lead the team with distinction. Plays in any position in the forwards.

FOURIE, Les: Was spotted playing Sunday football by a representative of Charlton Athletic and had a short engagement with that Club. Has always played on the left wing, where he represented South Africa against Dundee; on his return from England played for a short time with Arcadia before joining his present Club Rangers.

FREW, Gordon: Captain of the team. Played in the Springbok side against the Australians in 1950 and against Clyde in 1947; he played for Wanderers and Marists before joining Dundee. Since his return, he has been turning out regularly for Marists and entertaining the crowd with very polished football.

PATON, Harold: Plays inside right. Is one of the veterans of the team chosen for the Australian tour. 32 years of age, he has been playing in first-class football since 1946. Has played for Natal, Eastern Transvaal, Southern Transvaal, and now represents Rhodesia. Received his first International cap in 1950, playing three times against Australia. Next played for South Africa in 1952 and captained the Springboks against Newcastle United. A serious knee operation, however, put him out of the running for the 1953 team which toured Britain. Paton is also an off-spin bowler almost of South African class.

GIBSON, Brian Kenneth: Age, 25. 145lbs. 5ft. 6in. First played for Natal against the Australian team that toured South Africa during 1949. Capped for South Africa in 1953 and toured England with the South African team in 1953. Plays either inside right or right half.

LE ROUX, Daniel Louw: Age 21. 176lbs. 5ft. 10½in. First played for Natal against Newcastle United in 1952 and has been a regular member of the team. Toured England with the South Africans in 1953. Plays outside right.

KENNEDY, John E.: Manager. Arrived in South Africa from London in 1924 and joined Western Province F.A. as a Referee. Had 25 years as 1st Division Referee in several Provinces of the Union as well as the Middle East during the War. Officiated in two Test matches, South Africa v. Motherwell, 1931, and South Africa v. Aberdeen, 1937. Hon.-Treasurer South African Football Association, 1939-43. Manager Wanderers (Services) team on tour in Palestine and Syria, 1943-44. Executive member South African Football Association, 1953-55.

MURRAY, A. P.: Assistant Manager. Represented Maritzburg, Durban, Natal as half-back and forward. Refereed Provincial and International matches. Past President Natal Football Association. Member South African Football Association Executive. Played cricket for Natal, and broadcasts Soccer and cricket tests. Member Boxing Board of Control.

SALTER, P. J.: Trainer.

YOU KNOW WHAT?

By "Dingy"

Australia's goalkeeper to-day, Ron Lord, became the proud father of a lovely baby boy last week-end.

You hear many tall tales about betting on Soccer matches and most may be taken with a grain of salt. However, when Corrimal and Cessnock recently met in the Premiership Minor Final, the Cessnock veteran Alick Heaney told a Sydney man he could not sell a glass of beer on the day before the match. Alick is a local publican up there, and was sure the drinkers (all Cessnock followers) were saving their dough to back Cessnock in the big clash. If that was so, Alick must have run out of the golden fluid the following week as the result of Cessnock's 2-1 victory.

Of course you must know that floodlight Soccer must come —and pretty soon too. The honour will go to Wallsend Club of staging the first floodlight game on a club's home ground.

Crystal Palace Ground has now been fitted up, and a testimonial match to Reg Date will see the arena lit up for the first presentation.

Sydney Austral winger J. De Pyper who received a lot of publicity following his three goals for Rapid v. South China on 20th August, is fast earning for himself a poor reputation amongst referees and independent spectators.

His constant dissenting from the rulings of referees is bad enough, but his repeated habit of kicking a ball into the crowd when decisions are given against his team do not reconcile with the good traditions of the Sydney Austral Club.

When Billy Wilson played such a great game against Corrimal in last week's Premiership semi-final, a disgruntled coast spectator had a crack at him when the ball came out for a corner kick against Leichhardt. "You're a big ham!" said the spectator, and with the necessary time at his disposal the imperturbable Wilson grinned and replied: "Sure, but look at the price of ham!"

The selection of W. Mueller of Prague to play for Australia came as no real surprise to keen judges of the game. The big Prague Vanguard leader (you pronounce his name MILLER) is a great sportsman and, in addition to his all-round sporting ability, is considered a gentleman in those sports in which he has participated.

He has already represented Australia at Ice Hockey.

One feels sorry for the South African team which, it must be admitted, has done everything a touring team can do. The Springboks are getting the aftermath of two brilliant touring teams seen before they arrived.

I would like everybody to get this clear. N.S.W. Soccer directors were NOT bitterly criticised, as a Sunday newspaper suggested, when a recent meeting of Southern State Premiership clubs was held.

On the contrary, the meeting was conducted in the most courteous manner and any difficulties which may have existed were settled most amicably.

TO-DAY'S EARLY GAMES

11.30 a.m.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP
RESERVE GRADE GRAND FINAL

Manly Vale (Maroon and White)	Longueville (Blue and Gold)
Goal. R. KELLY	Goal. R. WALLER
1. R. GREENSTREET	1. E. LANCELOT
2. R. BOWYER	2. W. PORTER
3. M. PATMORE	3. D. BURKETT
4. M. COSSINS	4. L. HARDWICK
5. A. BOWYER	5. K. BURKETT
6. J. DRABWELL	6. N. ROBINSON
7. D. VAN DER HEIDEN	7. E. SMITH
8. J. TRACY	8. B. WHITEMAN
9. L. FINCH	9. W. McCREDIE
10. R. MORRIS	10. V. CESARE
E. BAKER	
(One to be omitted)	

Referee: Mr. A. Lemonius.
Linesmen: Mr. N. MacHugh (Red Flag)
Mr. L. McDonald (Yellow Flag)

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1.15 p.m.
STATE PREMIERSHIP (SOUTHERN SECTION)
2nd GRADE FINAL

Canterbury Avoca (Blue and Gold)	Auburn United (Green)
Goal. M. LEMON	Goal. M. PARRY
1. T. BECKETT	1. F. SELBY
2. J. CROSSINGTON	2. E. POOLE
3. E. JONES	3. C. CALLAGHAN
4. T. NORTH	4. J. CARDIFF
5. G. WATT	5. J. GRUBBA
6. R. PATE	6. R. McKENZIE
7. K. PHILLIPP	7. J. BYRNE
8. G. GEDDES	8. D. RITCHIE
9. C. WILLIAMS	9. P. SCHMARR
10. K. PARKINSON	10. F. HUNT

Referee: Mr. R. J. Carr.
Linesmen: Mr. W. Jameson (Red Flag)
Mr. N. Vidler (Yellow Flag)

Teams For To-day's Game - 3 p.m. - 45 minutes each half

AUSTRALIA

(White)

Manager/Coach: Mr. T. Tennant.

Trainer: Mr. R. Mellor (N.S.W.)

Goal: R. LORD (N.S.W.)

R.B.—(2): C. ALMOND (N.S.W.)

L.B.—(3): D. WENDT (N.S.W.)

R.H.—(4): R. BIGNELL (N.S.W.)

C.H.—(5): W. WILSON (N.S.W.)

L.H.—(6): C. SANDER (Q'land)

I.R.—(8): P. PETERS (N.S.W.)

I.L.—(10): E. DRAIN (N.S.W.)

O.R.—(7): R. BURNS (N.S.W.)

C.F.—(9): M. MUELLER (N.S.W.)
Or C. STEWART (N.S.W.)

O.L.—(11): K. O'NEILL (N.S.W.)

Referee: Mr. R. J. Wright.

Linesmen: Mr. H. Imlay (Red Flag), Mr. S. G. Thorpe (Yellow Flag)

SOUTH AFRICA

(Green and Gold)

O.L.—(11): L. FOURIE

C.F.—(9): J. HUGHES

O.R.—(7): D. LE ROUX

I.L.—(10): E. ~~PETERSON~~

I.R.—(8): H. PATON

L.H.—(6): C. JACQUES

C.H.—(5): R. OELOFSE

R.H.—(4): K. ZEISING

L.B.—(3): M. JACOBSON

R.B.—(2): ~~C. FREW~~ (Capt.)

Goal: A. UYTENBOGAARDT

Manager: Mr. J. E. Kennedy
Asst. Manager: Mr. A. P. Murray
Trainer: Mr. P. Salter

Teams will be announced over the public address system.

Reserves (South Africa):
I. PALMER
A. TYRELL
M. RUFUS
J. HASTIE

Reserves (Australia):
W. MAHONEY (N.S.W.)
J. PETTIGREW (N.S.W.)
W. MURPHY (N.S.W.)

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i. Life Membership: Subscription £100. This amount is repayable to the member in 10 years.

ii. Foundation Member: Cost you £10/10/- and gives you membership of the club for the first five years. In addition, the names of the Foundation Members will be exhibited on an appropriate board within the club for all times.

iii. Annual Member: Cost of this membership is a little different to the two previous ones as there is a Nomination Fee of £1/1/- and an Annual Subscription of £2/2/-.

iv. Country Member: The Country Membership is for all Soccer enthusiasts who live beyond a radius of 40 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney, thus catering for followers of the code in country centres.

The actual location of the premises is next door to Anthony Horderns in George Street, with two shops on the ground floor (Pamela Ann Frock Shop and New Mocca Coffee Shop). Alongside the coffee shop is the entrance to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors. When the alterations are completed the first floor will contain an Entertainment Hall and "Snack Bar". The second floor will be a most modern "Lounge Bar", very well appointed and constructed under the supervision of British Breweries. Here you will be able to participate in a quiet drink with your friends and meet all members of the visiting teams coming to N.S.W. in the years to come. On the third floor will be situated the Association and Club offices, together with the General Amenities Section, which will contain games of all kinds, including the world famous games of "Soccerette".

For the benefit of those who do not know it, the club has been granted a liquor licence, but don't let this stop you from becoming a member with the hundreds who are already in as there will be plenty of soft drinks there also and if you don't drink either the "Hard" or the "Soft", you can hop in the lift and go down to the new modern coffee shop on the ground floor.

THE LAWS OF THE GAME

Law 2.—The Ball.

The ball shall be spherical; the outer casing shall be of leather and no material shall be used in its construction which might prove dangerous to the players. The circumference of the ball shall not be more than 28 in. nor less than 27 in. The weight of the ball at the start of the game shall not be more than 16oz. nor less than 14 oz., and it shall not be changed during the game unless authorised by the Referee.

Law 3.—Number of Players.

The game shall be played by two teams each consisting of not more than eleven players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper. One of the other players may change places with the goalkeeper during the match provided notice be given to the Referee before such change is made. Except in a match played under the Rules of a Competition, substitutes may be allowed to replace players receiving injuries during a game, subject to this arrangement being agreed upon by both teams before the start of the match. (An International Match in which one of the four British Associations is playing is deemed a match under the rules of a Competition.)

Punishment. If without notifying the Referee, a player changes to goalkeeper during the game, and then handles the ball within the penalty-area, a penalty-kick shall be awarded. Any player leaving the field during the progress of the game (except through accident) without the consent of the Referee shall be deemed guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.

Law 4.—Players' Equipment.

A player shall not wear anything which is dangerous to another player. Boots must conform to the following standard: all bars and studs must be made of leather or soft rubber; nails shall be driven in flush with the leather or rubber; bars shall be transverse and flat, not less than half-an-inch in width, and they shall extend for the total width of the boot and be rounded at the corners; studs should be round in plan and not less than half-an-inch in diameter; combined studs and bars may be worn provided the whole conforms to the general requirements of this Law; neither bars nor studs on the soles or heels shall project more than three-quarters-of-an-inch. Other than the small metal seating for the screw type of stud, no metal plates, even though covered with leather or rubber, shall be worn.

(N.B.—The usual equipment of a player consists of a jersey or shirt, short trousers, stockings and boots. A goalkeeper should wear colours which distinguish him from the other players.)

Punishment. For any infringement of this Law, the player at fault shall be sent off the field of play temporarily. He shall not return without first reporting to the Referee, who shall satisfy himself that the player's equipment is in order; the player shall only re-enter the game at a moment when the ball has ceased to be in play.

THE LAWS OF THE GAME (Continued)

Law 5.—Referees.

A Referee shall be appointed to officiate in each game. He shall:

(a) Enforce the Laws and decide any disputed point. His decision on points of fact connected with the play shall be final so far as the result of the game is concerned. His jurisdiction begins from the time he signals for the kick-off, and his power of penalising shall extend to offences committed when play has been temporarily suspended or when the ball is out of play. He shall, however, refrain from penalising in cases where he is satisfied that by doing so he would be giving an advantage to the offending team.

(b) Keep a record of the game; act as timekeeper and allow the full or agreed time, adding thereto all time lost through accident or other cause.

(c) Have discretionary power to stop the game for any infringement of the Laws and to suspend or terminate the game whenever, by reason of the elements, interference by spectators, or other cause, he deems such stoppage necessary. In such a case he shall report the matter to the National or Affiliated Association under whose jurisdiction the game was played, within two days (Sundays not included). Reports will be deemed to be made when received in the ordinary course of post.

(d) Have discretionary power, from the time he enters the field of play, to caution any player guilty of misconduct or ungentlemanly behaviour and, if he persists, to suspend him from further participation in the game. In such cases the Referee shall send the name of the offender to the National or Affiliated Association concerned, within two days after the occurrence (Sundays not included). Reports will be deemed to be made when received in the ordinary course of post.

(e) Allow no person other than the players and linesmen to enter the field of play without his permission.

(f) Stop the game if, in his opinion, a player has been seriously injured; have the player removed as soon as possible from the field of play, and immediately resume the game. If a player is slightly injured, the game shall not be stopped until the ball has ceased to be in play. A player who is able to go to the touch or goal-line for attention of any kind, shall not be treated on the field of play.

(g) Have discretionary power to suspend from further participation in the game, without previous caution, a player guilty of violent conduct.

(h) Signal for recommencement of the game after all stoppages.

(i) Decide that the ball provided for a match meets with the requirements of Law 2.

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NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

Austria.

Following a recent decision by the Austrian F.A. that no player of repute will be permitted to emigrate during the next eighteen months, it has been decided that any player who purposely waits to emigrate until the eighteen months is completed will not be allowed to take part in football again in Austria, not even as a coach. This is obviously a result of the exodus of coaches and players from Austria which has denuded the Austrian clubs of their best material; there are 45 Austrian coaches in European countries alone.

A deficit of over £30,000 in the finances of the Austrian League has come about through the playing of too many matches abroad; out of 257 matches only 26 were home fixtures! In addition to the fact that the results of these matches were not by any means satisfactory there has been general approval of a plan to create an 'International Match Secretariat' through which all future tours will have to be arranged.

Belgium.

The Belgian champion team, Anderlecht F.C., has been invited to play two matches in Moscow, one of which will be against the Red Army.

Brazil.

The well-known coach, Flavio Costa, has been replaced by his club, Vasco da Gama F.C., despite the fact that his contract had three more years to run. He is now in charge of all other open-air games organised by the club, but football has been taken over by Ginlielmo Stabile, a former coach of the Argentine F.A.

Chile.

The University team, Universidad Catolica F.C., has again won the Chilean F.A. championship. In second place came Colo Colo F.C., for which club the Robledo brothers play. The final match was played between these two sides at Santiago before 60,000 spectators. It is interesting to note that the University players in Chile are professionals.

Mexico.

A Yugoslav side has recently visited Mexico City, and all the players have lost between 8 and 10 lbs. in weight. They report the handicap under which visiting clubs have to play since Mexico City lies at more than 8,000 feet above sea level. Matches there are played on Sunday morning to avoid competition with bull-fighting, which is held on Sunday afternoons.

Portugal.

Mr. J. T. da Silva, a leading sports journalist, has been appointed team manager of Portugal's National team. Portugal has recently lost to Germany 0-3.

Spain.

The new Barcelona Stadium will hold 149,700 spectators! There will be room for 300 journalists and parking facilities for 5,000 cars. The largest stadium at present is the Chamartin Madrid F.C. ground which holds 125,000 spectators.

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS (Continued)

Rumania.

Flamura Rosio F.C. won the Rumanian Championship this season. Their team is composed of textile workers from the town of Arad. The Rumanians use the Russian system of control by the referee seen recently in England at the match Arsenal-Spartak. It is also of interest to note that admission to standing enclosures in Rumania costs 3d., while the best seat is priced at 1/4.

Yugoslavia.

Dinamo-Zagreb F.C. are leading the Yugoslav League at present. Nearly all Yugoslavian clubs are making or have made long winter tours. Partizan have played in France, Belgium and Holland; Red Star have visited South America; and Radnicki-Belgrade visited Greece, Turkey and Israel.

Switzerland

The following item shows the importance of maintaining friendly relations with civic authorities. The match Switzerland v. Austria was due to be played in Zurich on 1st May, but the Zurich Transport Board had refused to arrange extra trams and buses on the day of the match, a Sunday. The match was then played at the Wankdorf Stadium, Berne.

This month has seen the fiftieth anniversary of the first international match played in Switzerland. Since then 266 Internationals have been played, 79 won, 47 drawn and 140 lost. For these matches the Swiss have welcomed referees from sixteen different countries. Out of 114 referees Great Britain supplied 55, and Sir Stanley Rous controlled twelve of these Internationals. This still stands as the record in Switzerland.

For the eleventh time the Walter Bensemann Memorial Youth Competition will be held again this year. The following clubs have entered: Austria F.C., Vienna, Basel F.C., Dinamo-Zagreb F.C., Schalke F.C., Germany, Sparta-Rotterdam F.C. and Grasshoppers F.C., Zurich, on whose ground the tournament will be held. Walter Bensemann was a prominent German Soccer writer who learned the game in England, and who died in Switzerland, having been expelled from Germany by the Nazis.

Big Match Substitute Plan is Delayed.

The proposal by the Scottish F.A. to allow substitutes in Soccer games between the home countries was put back until next year at a meeting of the International Football Board in North Berwick at the week-end.

Although approved by three votes to two, the Scottish F.A.'s proposal to add to the list of offences punishable by a direct free-kick that of "holding an opponent with the body as well as with the hand or arm" did not receive the necessary majority to be incorporated in the rules.

Plastic Studs.

A proposal by the English F.A. that studs can be made of aluminium, plastic or similar material, besides the regulation leather or soft rubber, was approved.

A suggested alteration to the "throw in" rule was withdrawn.

City Trainer Moving to the South.

Dick Mellors, Lincoln City F.C. trainer, has secured a similar post with Bournemouth F.C., and commenced in his new job on August 13.

Mellor's departure will prove a big loss to the Lincoln Club, for he is an extremely able trainer and very popular with the players.

In his playing career he was a goalkeeper, and gives the impression of having studied the game closely. A good judge of a player, he is always ready to help the youngsters, and will be a great asset to the Bournemouth Club, with whom he has had previous experience as a player.

Dick had his first playing experience with Welbeck Colliery and Warsop Colliery, and then went to Sheffield Wednesday, with whom he spent five-and-a-half seasons. He then had three seasons with Reading and three-and-a-half with Bournemouth, moving finally to Queen of the South.

He was playing in First Division Scottish League football in the season before he came to Lincoln, and he joined the Imps as assistant trainer in the season 1938-39, being appointed trainer the following season.

Throughout his playing career he appeared in goal, a position for which he is admirably built. While still a trainer he studied massage and passed his examinations as a fully-qualified masseur, obtaining the qualification of L.C.S.M. and L.C.A.T.M.

Lincoln are advertising for a trainer, who must also be a qualified masseur.

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More South African Personalities.

Mr. A. Murray, South African Asst. Manager.

Mr. P. Salter, Trainer.

I. Palmer